

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S):

Gary Strobel et al.

APPLICATION NO.:

10/623,432

FILING DATE:

July 17, 2003

TITLE:

Compositions Related to a Novel Endophytic Fungi and

Methods of Use

EXAMINER:

Irene Marx

GROUP ART UNIT:

1651

ATTY. DKT. NO.:

34373/0007

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated:

By: Michelle Samon

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of April 5, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.